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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Independent Claims:  - 3\*\* =  X  =   
Multiple Dependent:  =

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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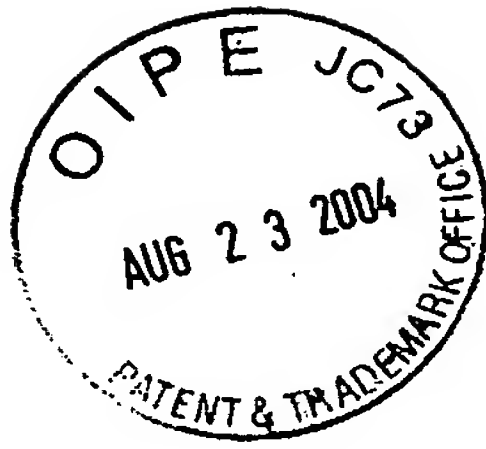
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PATENT

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5 Applicant: Chia-Jen Wang

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Filing Date: 10/26/2003

Art Unit:

App. No.: 10/605,780

Docket No.: DATP0001USA

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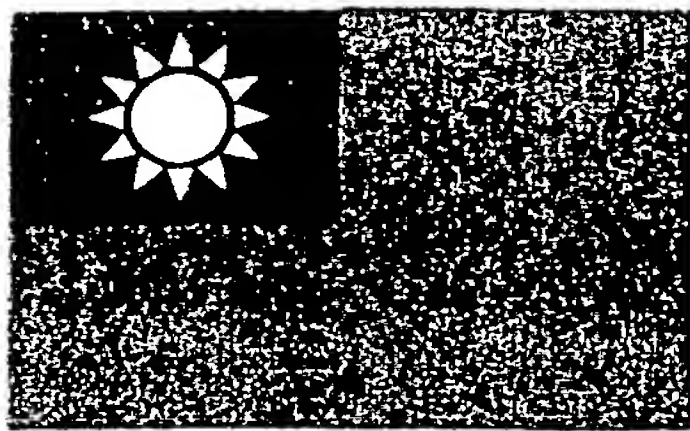
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25 Applicant filed "Submission of Priority Document and Claim  
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Taiwan patent application number 092119871 dated 07/21/2003,  
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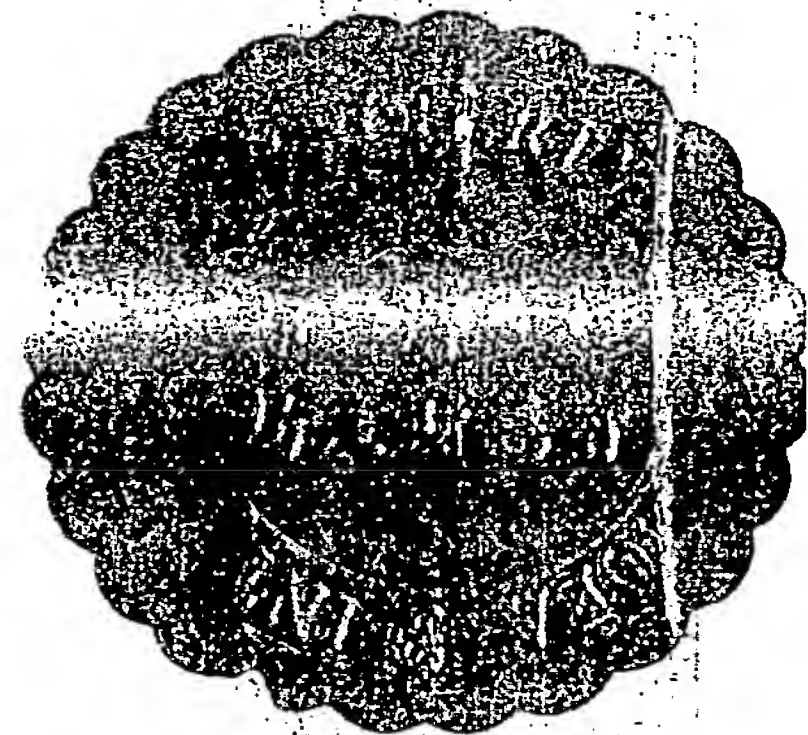
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